

KIGER, CLAUDE ORUEL '85

1985

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 8, 1985

Full name CLAUDE ORVEL KIGER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1040 No. Lynn

City Nevada State Mo Zip Code 64772

Date of birth 3/16/14 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Baptist Nationality -

Occupation Furniture sales - Retired

Education High School

Weight 170 lbs Height 6 ft Race white

Color of hair white Color of eyes -

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single widower Children 1 step son - Terry Adams deceased
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
See attached					

See attached

Special recognition 39 year Vet - Silver Beaver - Golden Sun - Devoted Scouter

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Arrested for deviant sexual conduct

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

MAY 29 '86

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Frank P. [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council MoKan Area Council - 306

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June 2, 1986

Mr. Dean R. Ertel
Scout Executive
Mo-Kan Area Council, No. 306

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Claude Orvel Kiger

Dear Dean:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY FOR FILE

JUN 3 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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April 18, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

To the best of our knowledge, the case concerning C. Orvel Kiger is over. Mr. Kiger pled guilty. Due to his age, etc., he was sentenced to five years probation and he cannot have any young people under age 18 in his home, and cannot be associated with any youth organization.

We seem to have been very lucky concerning this matter.

Hope this information will be of some help.

Thanks,

Dean

DRE/kmc

F. STARON

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April 9, 1986

Mr. Dean R. Ertel
Scout Executive
Mo-Kan Area Council, No. 306

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Claude Orvel Kiger

Dear Dean:

Last summer we had some communication concerning the above named individual. At that time there was some legal action pending related to his arrest for deviant sexual assault.

We would like to know whether this action has been completed and whether sentencing has taken place. This will give us the information necessary to close our file on this case, and refuse registration wherever an attempt might be made.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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APR 9 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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Wednesday:

At 2:09 p.m. at the City Hospital parking lot involving a vehicle driven by Myrtle H. Bearly, Sheldon, and a parked vehicle. No injuries were reported.

At 4:48 p.m. at Ashland and Tower involving vehicles driven by Irvin Frank Hettinger, 3202 Nonesuch Rd., Abilene, Texas, and Kimberly Sue King, Route 1, Nevada. No in-

Recorder's office

Applications to wed made August 2 at the Vernon County Recorder's Office:

Russell Lee Gash, 23, Moundville, and Cathy Ann Leer, 18, Milo.

Kenneth Lee Bates, 55, Independence, and Alberta Beatrice Bates, 53, Independence.

Vernon Leslie Petty, 68, Horton, and Geraldine Irene King, 73, Schell City.

Applications made August 5:

Randy Albert Wehmeyer, 25, Corsicano, Texas, and Georgiana Louise Ramsey, 22, Corsicano, Texas.

Steven Howard Brown, 26, Republic, and Carol Ann Clark, 33, Republic.

Eugene W. Houson, 39, El Dorado Springs, and Deborah Zager, 34, El Dorado Springs.

juries were reported.

Incidents investigated by the Nevada Police Department.

On August 7 the Nevada Police Department, with the cooperation of the Vernon County Sheriff's Department, arrested Claude Orvet Kliger, 71, 1040 N. Lynn, Nevada, on three Vernon County warrants charging him with two Counts of the Class C Felony of deviate sexual assault in the first degree and one Count of the Class D Felony of sexual assault in the second degree. The warrants were issued following an investigation by the Nevada Police Department into the sexual assault of three male children under 17 years of age. He was released on a \$2500 personal recognizance bond. Arraignment has been set for August 20 in Vernon County Associate Circuit Court.

Municipal court

Cases heard August 1:

Donald Barker, Nevada, expired license plates, paid \$27.

Barbara Burkett, Springfield, expired license plates, paid \$6.

Terri Carnes, Neosho, speeding 45/30, paid \$30.

Willis Clark, Nevada, speeding 56/40, paid \$28.

Sarah Claspill, Nevada, speeding 40/30, paid \$22.

Dennis Dean, Milo, expired license plates, paid \$27.

Paul Driskett, Nevada, expired license plates, paid \$27.

John E. Jenkins, Nevada, unauthorized presence in closed park, paid \$25 plus \$12 costs.

Circuit court

Cases heard August 2 by Judge C. David Darnold:

State of Missouri vs. Kenneth Wayne Charley, motion for change of judge granted.

Lenard Ray Davis vs. Dena Gay Davis, dissolution of marriage granted.

Betty Grinzinger vs. Fredrick Grinzinger, dissolution of marriage granted, custody of one child to wife, child support of \$200 per month.

State of Missouri vs. David McConaughy, early release, probation to start now, amended order of probation, four years.

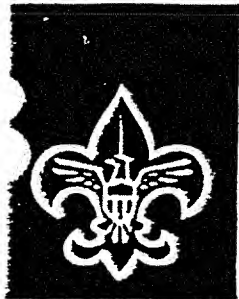
State of Missouri vs. Roger Michael Abernathy, sentencing, suspended imposition of sentence, three years formal probation.

John Deere Company vs. Nicholas Lenz, default judgement in favor of the plaintiff plus attorney's fees and costs.

City of Nevada vs. Casie Sivils, trial, plea of not guilty entered.

City of Nevada vs. Clyde Earl Hedger, trial, plea of not guilty entered.

City of Nevada vs. Ricky D. Kennedy, hearing, plea of guilty entered, six months probation, violate no laws, pay court costs, counseling program to be submitted.



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August 28, 1985

Paul Ernst
Registration, Subscription
& Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Tx 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

I hope by now you have received the Confidential Record Sheet on Orvel Kiger from Nevada, Mo. There has been only one article in the newspaper. It is enclosed. His arraignment has been postponed until September 20th. If there is any further information we will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Wanda Harbold
Registrar

F. STARON

SEP 3 1985

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August 21, 1985

Mr. Dean R. Ertel
Scout Executive
Mo-Kan Area Council, No. 306

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Claude Orvel Kiger

Dear Dean:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us on Claude Orvel Kiger. This information is most helpful to us and will certainly enable us to refuse registration should an application come to us at a later time.

We hope you will keep us informed as any other material comes to your attention. We would want to know the outcome of any legal action which takes place.

If we may be of help from this office, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: J. Thomas Ford, Regional Director, North Central Region

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ERIN ORILEY

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August 9, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst, National Office
Mr. Ted Accus, Regional Office
Boy Scouts of America

In accordance with BSA Standards of Leadership, I personally delivered the original copy of the standard suspension letter (Exhibit A attached) to Mr. Kiger at 10:32 am, August 9, 1985. Evelyn Johnson, a council member at large was in attendance. I read the letter to Mr. Kiger, asked if he had any questions, and there were none.

Charges were filed by the Assistant District Attorney, J. Lee Gutherie. I visited personally with Mr. Gutherie; Keith Brown, Defense Attorney; and Larry Moore, Nevada Police Chief. At this time the BSA has not been mentioned in any way since the incident allegedly occurred in Mr. Kiger's home, and not on any Scouting activity. All of the above are present or recent-past active Scouters, including the owner and editor of the local newspaper, which helps Public Relations-wise.

I also visited with Reverend William Cox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, IH of Pack and Troop 55, and Mr. Kiger's pastor.

I have enclosed the Police Report and Police News Release (Exhibit 3 attached). At this time we are in a 'wait and see' mode.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

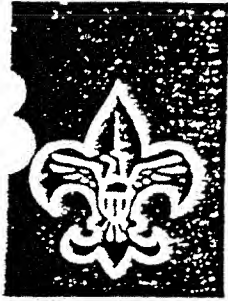
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dean R. Ertel".

Dean R. Ertel
Scout Executive
Mo-Kan Area Council

DE/kmc

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August 8, 1985

Mr. Orvel Kiger
1040 North Lynn
Nevada, Missouri 64772

Dear Mr. Kiger:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Yours Truly,

Ross Hartley,
President

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Troop	55	Nevada	Mo	Troop Comte Chairman	4/50	4/51
Post	55	Nevada	Mo	Advisor	4/51	4/56
Troop	55	Nevada	Mo	Scoutmaster	4/56	11/73
Troop	55	Nevada	Mo	Institutional Repres.	12/73	11/74
		Nevada	Mo	Asst. Dist. Commissioner	1/75	8/85

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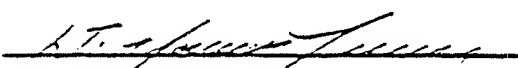
NEWS RELEASE

On August 07, 1985, Nevada Officers arrested Claude Orvel Kiger, age 71, of Nevada on three Vernon County Warrants charging him with two Class C Felony's of Deviate Sexual Assault in the 1st degree and (1) Class D Felony of Sexual Assault in the 2nd degree.

The Warrants were issued following an investigation by Nevada Police Detectives into the Sexual Assault of three children under 17 years old.

Incidents Investigated by the Nevada Police Department:

On August 7 the Nevada Police Department, with the cooperation of the Vernon County Sheriff's Department, arrested Claude Orvel Kiger, 71, 1040 N. Lynn, Nevada, on three Vernon County warrants charging him with two Counts of the Class C Felony of deviate sexual assault in the first degree and one Count of the Class D Felony of sexual assault in the second degree. The warrants were issued following an investigation by the Nevada Police Department into the sexual assault of three male children under 17 years of age. He was released on a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond. Arraignment has been set for August 20 in Vernon County Associate Circuit Court.


LT. Norman Turner

Mr. Larry Moore, Nevada Police Chief	417-667-7848
F. Keith Brown, Defense Attorney	417-667-5076
J. Lee Guthrie, Assistant District Attorney	417-667-3091
Rev. William Cox, Pastor	417-667-9197

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August 9, 1985

Mr. Dean R. Ertel
Scout Executive
Mo-Kan Area Council, No. 306

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT Orvel Kiger

Dear Dean:

We recently received information through the North Central Regional office concerning the adult who has been accused of sexual abuse of a youth. We, therefore, would appreciate more information concerning Orvel Kiger of Nevada, Missouri.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like for you to complete, with all the information you possibly can, to make it possible to identify Mr. Kiger should he try to register at some later time.

We would also like to have information concerning this situation. Any statements, newspaper clippings, or other material which you can give us will be most appreciated and will help in building a file where refusal of registration can be substantiated.

Please let us know if we may be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region
Ted Accas, Assistant Regional Director, North Central Region

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8-5-85

TED FICCA
N.C. REGION

ORVEL KIGER

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NEVADA, MO 64772

417-667-2436

70 YRS OLD

ADC C3E6

JOPLIN, MO

SEXUAL ABUSE OF
YOUTH

NOTE
TO CFC